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Council District 6

Melissa Cabello Havrda



Dear Neighbors,

I am so pleased to share that the San Antonio City Council has approved and adopted the FY2020 budget and can assure you that funding has been allocated based on significant feedback and input from you.

I began my term as a City Council member by stating my priorities for my district: public safety, affordable housing, property tax relief, increasing park space, and the infrastructure needs of District 6.

I am happy to say that this budget process has proved proved fruitful in addressing some of those priorities:

The people of District 6 will benefit greatly from the addition of a pocket park at Orr Drive & Suzette Avenue. The park is located in the Cable Westwood neighborhood between Pinn Rd. and Leon Creek. It provides an opportunity to bring a green space to improve both quality of life and create a positive enhancement to a flood prone area that can serve as a natural area for neighborhood residents.

Our police and fire services cover a large geographic area in District 6. In medical emergencies, every second can mean the difference between life and death. The addition of supplemental medical services in San Antonio Fire Department Zone 44 will be an extremely valuable asset to our community.

SAFD Zone 44 is one of the city's busiest zones and where 6 of the City's top 15 busiest stations service.

The people of D6 have been quite vocal about the need to address stray animals in District 6. The addition of a dedicated ACS officer for District 6 will enable more efficient and timely bite, dangerous dog, and cruelty investigations. This goes a long way toward instilling responsible pet ownership and confidence among our community that they are able to use their sidewalks, streets, and green spaces without fear of aggressive animals.

Finally, the improvement of the old Citgo tgas station on Tezel to create a Linear Creek Trail Head is two-fold. It re-purposes a building that has long been out of use and vulnerable to blight and makes a resource that improves public health and environmental quality while also contributing to the linear creek system that our city is becoming known for.

Yours in service,



Melissa Cabello Havrda
Councilwoman, District 6

Under 1 Roof Program Seeks Applicants

Do you need a new roof?

The Under 1 Roof Program replaces worn and damaged roofs with new, energy-efficient roofs for qualified homeowners. Spots are still available for District 6 residents. Click the banner below for the application and Frequently Asked Questions.



Looking for An Opportunity to Serve Your Community?

The District 6 Office is currently seeking applicants to fill Boards and Commissions vacancies. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

Neighborhood Improvements Advisory Committee

Small Business Advocacy Committee

Transportation Advisory Board

City Commission on Veterans Affairs

Citizens' Environmental Advisory Committee

San Antonio Housing Trust

City of San Antonio Higher Education Student Advisory Board (College students only)

For more information, please call Matthew Baiza at matthew.baiza@sanantonio.gov or call 210-207-3479.

[Click here to apply today!](#)

Free Fun at San Antonio Libraries September 13 - 15



TODDLER 2

Great Northwest Branch Library (9050 Wellwood, 78250)

Friday, September 13

10:15 am

Guerra Chess Club

Guerra Branch Library (7978 Military Dr. W., 78227)

Friday, September 13

3 – 5 pm

Kids, Teens, Adults, Family, Seniors, All Ages

Chess is a great game for all ages. Join our group each Friday to learn about the game and to meet other chess players.

Saturday Book Club

Great Northwest Branch Library (9050 Wellwood, 78250)

Saturday, September 14

10 – 11 am

Join us for a lively book discussion every second Saturday of the month. This month we will be discussing “In the Midst of Winter” by Isabel Allende.

Heroes of the American Revolution: los Granaderos de Gálvez

Guerra Branch Library (7978 Military Dr. W., 78227)

Saturday, September 14

1 – 2 pm

Skyscrapers

Potranco Branch Library (8765 State Hwy. 151, #102, 78245)

Saturday, September 14

2 – 3 pm

I Heart Vinyl

Potranco Branch Library (8765 State Hwy. 151, #102, 78245)

Sunday, September 15

All Day

This day-long event showcases Potranco Branch Library's stellar collection of classic and contemporary vinyl.

Sunday Funday (Teens Only)

Potranco Branch Library (8765 State Hwy. 151, #102, 78245)

Sunday, September 15

1 – 2:30 pm

Enjoy a good time on a Sunday Afternoon. Our Fun Day will be full of video games, virtual reality, trivia, board games, snacks and more!!!!

2nd Annual abilitySTRONG Parade

Saturday, October 26th, 2019

9:00 am - 10:00 am

Downtown, San Antonio

2019 Theme

Awareness...we're stronger
together



2019 Motto: I Have A Voice
“I Have A Voice” is the 2019
pillar we will use to
communicate this message to
San Antonio.

2019 Grand Marshal:
Samuel Allen, Samuel Allen
Law
Led by members of the City
Council of San Antonio

The abilitySTRONG Parade is San Antonio’s inaugural Disability Pride Celebration is a public expression of the belief that disability is a natural and beautiful part of human diversity in which people living with disabilities can take pride. Click [here](#) for more information.

COSA Office of Emergency Management (SAOEM) Invites Public to Citizen Preparedness Workshop



You are invited to attend the 10th Annual Citizen Preparedness Workshop on September 14, 2019 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the San Antonio Office of Emergency Management (SAOEM). The purpose of this event is to equip citizens with the confidence, skills, and tools you need to recover after an emergency.

Representatives from City Departments and other support organizations will be available to discuss topics such as debris disposal, animal care during an emergency, power outages, and severe weather.

A light breakfast will be served. For additional information about the workshop, contact Ashley Carter at ashley.carter@sanantonio.gov.

Registration: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/10th-annual-citizen-preparedness-workshop-registration-65271914052>

**This meeting site is wheelchair accessible. The accessible entrance and accessible visitor parking spaces are located on 8039 Challenger Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78235. Auxiliary Aids and Services are available upon request. ASL interpreters will be provided at the event. For assistance, call 210-206-8551.

Historic Homeowner Fair



11TH HISTORIC FAIR ANNUAL HOMEOWNER PRESENTED BY *Pearl*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 | 9AM - 2PM | PEARL STABLE
307 PEARL PKWY, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78215

Join the Office of Historic Preservation (OHP), preservation professionals, and your neighbors at the 11th annual Historic Homeowner Fair!

The Historic Homeowner Fair is a **free** event hosted by OHP that brings together owners of aging and historic homes with local professionals, services, and solutions and educates homeowners about caring for and maintaining their properties.

What to Expect

More than 1,500 attendees
Residents from all historic districts
Exhibit hall with 60 booths
Workshops & Ask-an-Expert sessions
Free and open to everyone!

New to 2019:
Rehabber Club DIY Panel

- Learn the tricks of the trade
- Become a member of the Rehabber Club
- Includes free lunch!
- *Advanced registration required



Visit www.SApreservation.com
for more information!



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